

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**THIRD RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

This Third Response is filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed May 3, 2007, and two Advisory Actions mailed 07/02/2007 and 07/17/2007, respectively. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing a response to the Final Rejection is submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.